



**Annual National Conference**  
**On**  
**“Wetlands for Sustaining Cities”**

**Under**  
**CLEAN CREEK MOVEMENT 26**

**#CCM26**

**Organised by**

**Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal (PDM)**

**In association with**

**Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi (KBP College)**

**(Empowered Autonomous),**

**Enviro-Vigil,**

**University of Mumbai and**

**Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences (ATBS)**

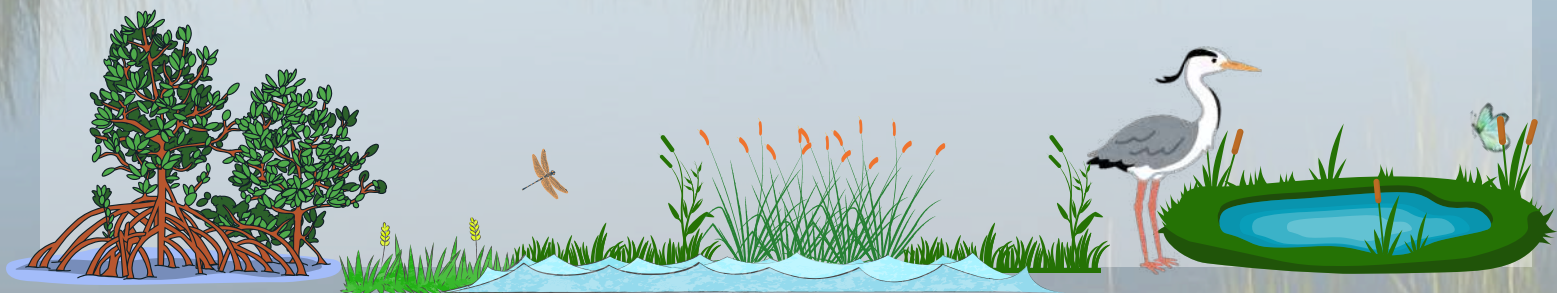
**On the Occasion of**

**“World Wetlands Day”**

**On 2nd Feb. 2026**  
**(Hybrid mode)**

**Conference Venue:**

**Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi**



**Theme :**

**“Wetlands for Sustaining Cities”**

**Sub-themes :**

**1. Wetlands for Sustaining Livelihood:**

**उपजीविकेच्या शाश्वतीसाठी पाणथळी.**

**2. Wetlands for Sustaining Climate:**

**हवामानाच्या शाश्वतीसाठी पाणथळी.**

**3. Wetlands for Sustaining Urban Biodiversity:**

**शहरी जैववैविध्याच्या शाश्वतीसाठी पाणथळी.**

**4. Wetlands for Sustaining Health:**

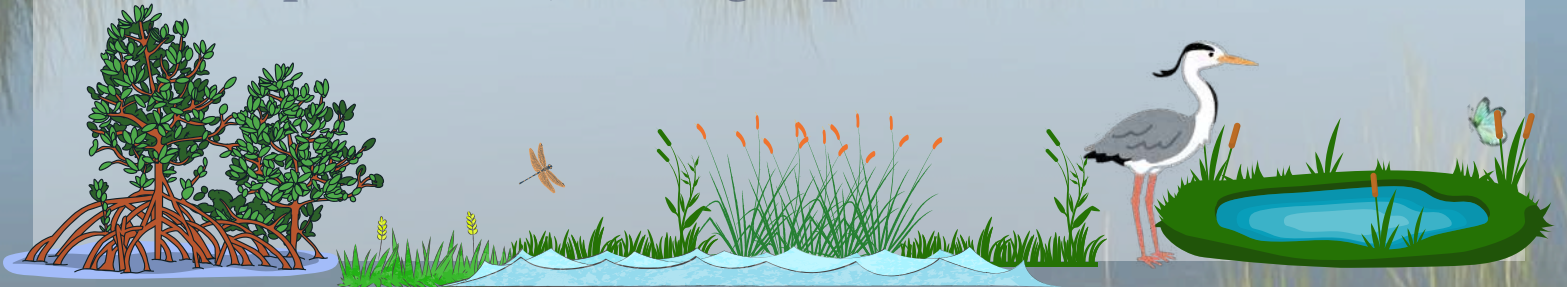
**आरोग्याच्या शाश्वतीसाठी पाणथळी.**

**The Conference has been aimed at spreading awareness towards the pressing issues of wetlands & biodiversity among researchers, academicians, students and other stakeholders in the society. Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal initiated a ‘Clean Creek Movement’ since 2005 with a special focus on Thane Creek and celebration of the World Wetlands Day has been an integral part of it.**

**Specifications:**

**#Research Paper/ Research Review Article (Group A): Font style: Times New Roman, Font Size: Title and Sub-Title (12 Bold), Text Matter 12, Paper/ review article should include- abstract (max 200 words), Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, (with Tables and Figure with suitable titles on separate pages) and References (in APA or The Council of Science Editor format). Those papers that are submitted in time and rectified as per the suggestions of the editorial board will be published in E- proceedings with ISBN.**

**The best Research paper / Review article, Poster & PPT (Oral) presentation, in both groups will receive award.**





**# Oral presentation (Research Paper/ Review Article):**

**Maximum 15 slides and not exceeding 8 minutes for presentation + 2 minutes for question-answers. (Note: APA format or The Council of Science Editor Format can be referred from internet)**

**# Poster Presentation:**

**JPEG format (Up to 250 KB), Title, Authors with Affiliation (institute and address) & other matter with conclusion as specified earlier.**

**All Rights regarding the conduction of the conference and competitions are reserved with the organisers ONLY.**

**The conference will involve participation at two levels as follows:**

**Group A:**

**This will include the researchers and Teachers from any faculty / stream that will contribute research/ review article and/ or participate in the delegations by paying the registration fee.**

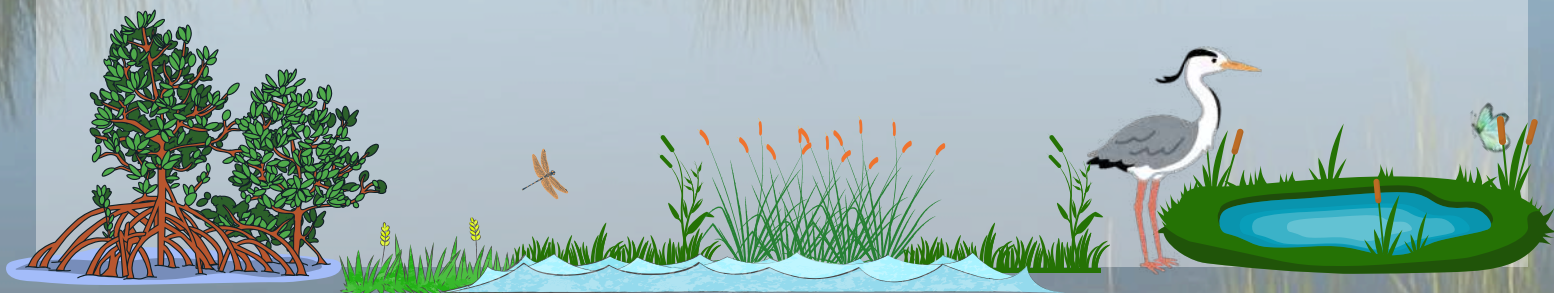
**Group B:**

**This will include the students of UG/ PG of any of the universities, who will participate in PPT (oral)/ poster presentations and/ or participate in the delegations by paying the registration fee.**

**The research papers/ reviews will be published in e-proceedings having ISBN number. The paper will be included in the proceedings ONLY AFTER making the corrections as suggested by the editors.**

**Submission Dates: 15th Jan. 2026**

**Article/ Synopsis for Group 'A' and 'B' should be submitted electronically at [pdmccm26@gmail.com](mailto:pdmccm26@gmail.com) On or before 15th Jan. 2026**



## About Us:

### University of Mumbai:

The University of Mumbai, established in 1857, is one of the oldest and premier higher educational institutions in India. The university has been recipient of various prestigious awards, grants and recognitions. In the year 2021, the university has been reaccredited with A++ (score above 3.65) by NAAC. The university has 65 departments and 850 plus affiliated colleges. The university is committed to empower education through innovation, learning and to produce the finest professionals and responsible future citizens.

### Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal (PDM):

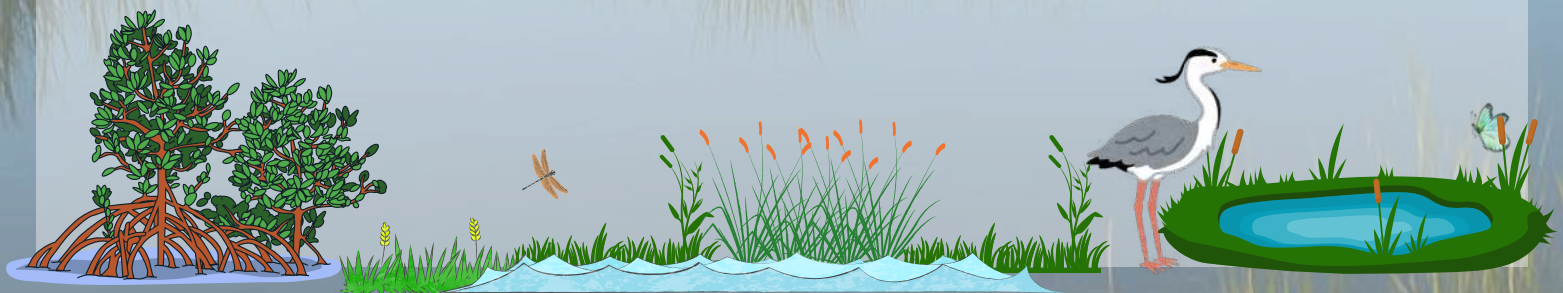
The Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal is an Environmental NGO working in the field of Environmental Awareness, Education and Research for 26 years in Thane and nearby area. This organization was formed to educate and create environmental awareness amongst the masses. We house various projects like Paryavaran Shala, Green Career Courses, Green Shoppe, Monthly magazine 'Apala Paryavaran', Devrai etc.

### Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences (ATBS):

The Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences was founded in 2006 and its main objective is upgradation of learning and teaching in Biological Sciences. It organizes and supports the seminars, conferences, workshops, conventions, competitions etc. in life sciences.

### Enviro-Vigil:

The Enviro-Vigil is an environmental organization working in Thane city for past 26 years. The organization is working for a social cause with an objective to generate awareness at the societal level regarding various issues related to the environment with a mission to build strong and self-dependent organization working to empower the youth to accept challenges of changing world in tune with the sustainable developments.





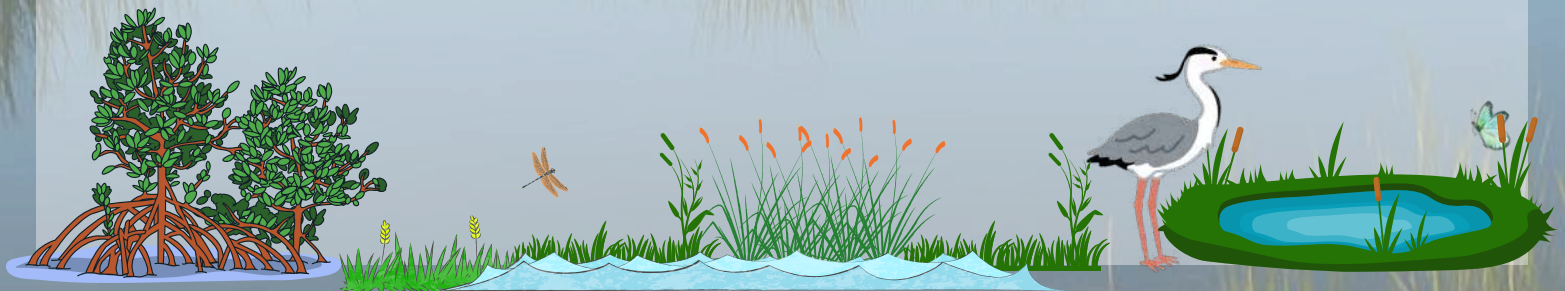
## **Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi (KBP College):**

**Sanstha:** Rayat Shikshan Sanstha is one of the largest educational organizations in India that was founded in 1919 by legendary social reformer and educationist Padmabhushan Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil with an aim to provide education to students who were deprived of it due to caste, religion, and economic status. Today, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha has 739 branches which include 43 colleges, 438 Secondary Schools, and multiple other educational institutes. The organization has its headquarter in Satara, Maharashtra. The exemplary work for the poor and deprived, performed by the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, in the spirit of the Missionaries, has been honoured with many prestigious awards.

**College:** Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College is one of the finest institutes of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha. KBP College was established in 1979 in the heart of the satellite city of Navi Mumbai. It is an ISO 9001:2015 certified Higher Education Institute having been accredited by NAAC with A++ grade and CGPA 3.51 in 2024. The College has been granted Autonomous status since 2018 and is now declared by UGC as “Empowered Autonomous”. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive education that prepares young generations to be lifelong learners, effective problem solvers, and ethical leaders who can make a positive impact on the world.

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**Programme:**

**09:00 -10:00 am : Registration and Breakfast**  
**10:00 -11:00am : Inaugural Session**  
**11:00-11:45 am : Keynote Address**  
**11.45-12.45 am : Technical Session 1**  
**12:45 -13.00 am : Inauguration of Posters**  
**13.00-14.00 am : Lunch**  
**14.00-16:45 am : Technical Session 2**  
**16.45-17:00pm : Tea Break**  
**17:00 pm : Valedictory Programme**

**Registration fees:**

**UG/PG Student : Rs. 500**

**PDM/ATBS member : Rs. 800**

**Teacher / Research Scholar (non- members) : Rs. 1000**

**Corporate / Industrial Executives and NGO (1 representative) : Rs. 1500**

**Registration fees paid by:**

**NEFT in the name of Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal**

**Bank Details:**

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